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**REQUEST FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION**


Sir:

With reference to the Office Action dated April 13, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of the response term, from the present term of July 13, 2005, up to a new term of September 13, 2005. The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0400 in the amount of \$450 to cover the fee for this two-month extension, or any required fees in excess of the amount submitted, or credit any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

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